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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

K.A.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

MINDGEEK S.A.R.L, et al.,

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

2:24-cv-04786-WLH-ADSx

**APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
PRO HAC VICE**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

SECTION I - INFORMATION

Akoglu, Kerime S.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

MindGeek S.à r.l., MG Freesites Ltd, MG Premium Ltd,

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____MindGeek USA Incorporated, MG Global Entertainment Inc.,
and 9219-1568 Quebec Inc.☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

Name of CourtDate of AdmissionActive Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)

Bar of New York

1/17/2019

Yes

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

1/28/2020

Yes

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

1/31/2020

Yes

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
2:21-cv-49420	Fleites v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	10/17/2022	Granted

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

N/A

Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit www.pacer.gov to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated January 13, 2025

Kerime S. Akoglu

Applicant's Name (please type or print)


Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

Morales, Esteban

Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

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Designee's California State Bar Number

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated January 17, 2025

Esteban Morales

Designee's Name (please type or print)



Designee's Signature

SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

Name of Court	Date of Admission	Active Member in Good Standing?
Bar of Massachusetts	November 18, 2015	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	December 12, 2019	Yes
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts	February 16, 2016	Yes



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Kerime Sule Akoglu

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **January 17, 2019**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on January 2, 2025.

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **November 18, 2015**, said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Kerime S. Akoglu

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **third** day of **January**

in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-five**.



Allison S. Cartwright
ALLISON S. CARTWRIGHT, Clerk

* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.